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#### NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW The drawing(s) filed (insert date) approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152. objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required. 8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) 1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right Color (3 sets required). fashion when page is either upright or turned so Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) granted. Fig(s) 9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k) Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) 2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b) Scale not large enough to show mechanism One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) without crowding when drawing is reduced in Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e) size to two-thirds in reproduction. Photographs must meet paper size requirements of Fig(s) 10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) **LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(I) 3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e) ULines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. well defined, clean, dyrable, and black (poor quality). Fig(s) Erasures, alterations, overwritings. interlineations, 11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m) folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) 12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE 4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p) 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or Numbers and reference characters notes lain and 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2x 11 inches) legible. Fig(s) LH Eigure legends are poor. Fig(s) All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 GFR 1.84(p)(1) Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) 5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: English alphábet not üsed. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm Fig(s) Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) Numbers, letters and reference characters must be Top (T) Left (L) Bottom (B) at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height Right (R) 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s)6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h) 13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q) REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is Lead lines missing. Fig(s) 14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, 37 CFR 1.84(t) must likewise be changed. Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s)\_ Views not labeled separately or properly. 15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u) 7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3) Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) Sectional designation should be noted with 16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152 Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color centrast. Fig(s **COMMENTS:**

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# Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) 6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

### INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

#### 1. Correction of Informalities - 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings MUST be filed within the THREE MONTH shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

## 2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, MUST be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

#### **Timing of Corrections**

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.